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Communication from the Commission

The Commission received a petition for rulemaking from Mr. David Crapo on behalf of Qwest Communications on Monday, June 30, 2008. The letter, petition and memorandum in support requests the Commission exercise its rulemaking power and either (1) provide notice of its intent to exercise its rulemaking power to amend Rule 62 (Utah Admin. Code R861-1A-2.c), or (2) adopt and publish the proposed rule as permitted under Utah Admin. Code R861-1A-2.D and F." Specifically the petition requested the Commission R884-24-62 A.4 (b)(1) to read:

Telecommunication properties" include the operating property of local exchange carriers, local access providers, long distance carriers, cellular telephone or personal communication service (PCS) providers, pagers, <u>cable companies</u>, and other similar properties, which <u>are used to facilitate two-way communication</u>.

The Commission is extending its time for a decision for 30 days from August 28, 2008 to consider additional material. As requested by the Commission at its preliminary public input meeting held on August 12, 2008, Mr. Jerry Oldroyd, representative for the Cable Industry, has submitted material. At that same meeting, the Commission made a commitment it would provide Mr. David Crapo, as representative for the Petitioner, an opportunity to review this additional information and provide further input.

The Petition with the requested amendment to Rule R884-24P-62 and the Memorandum in Support of Petition for a Rule Change may be viewed on the Tax Commission Website at http://tax.utah.gov/research/rules.html.

If you would like to receive notice of future rule items, email <u>taxrules@utah.gov</u> with your name, email address and request to be added to the Tax Commission rules list server.

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